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First Named Inventor	Robert G. Harrison et al.
Group Art Unit	2611
Examiner Name	Kieu-Oanh T. Bui
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## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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☒ Transmitted herewith is Response to June 18, 2003 Office Action

☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Technology Center 2600

(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	-	20	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$9.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$18.00	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	-	5	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$43.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$86.00	\$0
	APPLICATION AMENDED TO CONTAIN ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS NOT PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR.			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$145.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$290.00 ONE TIME	\$0
	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0

☒ Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003 by three month(s) for a fee of \$950.00 so that the period for response is extended to December 18, 2003 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321.

☐ The amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 is included in the enclosed check.

☐ The amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(b) is included in the enclosed check.

☒ The enclosed credit card payment form to charge the amount of \$950.00 covers the total claim fee and other applicable fees.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

14. ☐ Customer No. 26263

Dated: December 18, 2003

Thomas J. Burton  
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## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Dated: December 18, 2003

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